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179, is for the entire State and will probably work up to one peon per office roughly. However, it is proposed to issue instructions to the District Officers of other Departments to absorb the peons with more than one year's service retrenched in the Commercial Tax Department of each district after discharging the temporary hands in their departments who have put in less than one year's service and in the new vacancies that may arise. Thus it will be seen that the Government are already taking steps to provide alternative employment to the peons to be retrenched from the Commercial Tax Department.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 5) BILL, 1958, (L.A. BILL NO. 31 OF 1958). 10–20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1958) be taken into consideration."

Sir, this Bill is in accordance with the grants already sanctioned by this House.

(Deputy Speaker in the Chair.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1958) be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 (with the schedule), clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir. I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1958) be passed."

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1958) be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(2) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 4) BILL, 1958 (L.A. BILL NO. 32 OF 1958).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1958) be taken into consideration."

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DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

" That the Madras Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1958) be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2, clause 3 (with the schedule), clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That the Madras Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1958) be passed."

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

" That the Madras Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1958) be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(3) THE MADRAS PLANTATIONS AGRICULTURAL INCOME-TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958 (L.A. BILL NO. 16 OF 1958)—*cont.*

New clause 23-A.

SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Sir, I move—

After clause 23 *add* the following as new clause 23-A. :—

' 23-A. (i) *delete* sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 41 and renumber (3) and (4) as sub-sections (1) and (2), and in the sub-section (1) as renumbered *insert* the words " when an assessee is in default in making a payment of agricultural income-tax " before the proviso '.

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI S. LAZAR : Sir, I move—

After clause 23 *insert* the following as new clause 23-A :—

" 23-A. *Amendment of section* 41.—Omit sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 41 and renumber sub-sections (3) and (4) as sub-sections (1) and (2)."

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Sir, I move—

After clause 23 *insert* the following as new clause 23-A :—

" 23-A. *Omit* the proviso to sub-section 3 of section 41 ".

The amendment was duly seconded.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The amendments are before the House for discussion.

SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, புதிய கிளாஸ் 23 ஏ, பேரண்ட் ஆக்டின் 41-வது செக்ஷனில் 1, 2 வகுப்புகளுக்கு திருத்தமாகக் கொடுத்து இருக்கிறேன். இதன் நோக்கம் என்ன